

three weeks, for the information of the inspectors of tobacco in the several counties in this state.

Mr. Z. Duvall delivers a petition from Richard Rawlings of Anne-Arundel county, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Z. Duvall, Marriott and Bell.

Mr. Reynolds delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Sutton Isaac Weems, of Calvert county, report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted; they therefore submit to the consideration of the legislature, the following resolution:

Resolved. That all proceedings against Sutton Isaac Weems and his securities, on a judgment obtained against them, on account of a balance due to the state by the said Sutton Isaac Weems, as sheriff of Calvert county, be and are hereby suspended until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen; and also that the said Sutton Isaac Weems and his securities, be and they are hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent, per annum of the fifteen per cent interest, chargeable on the principal of the balance due the state, on condition only, that the said Sutton Isaac Weems, and his securities, shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the Western Shore, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, the principal of the balance due the state, with interest on the same, at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with all costs on said judgment; provided that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension directed by this resolution; and that if the said Sutton Isaac Weems, and his securities shall fail in the said payment, they shall thereby forfeit the benefit of this resolution, and shall be liable to be proceeded against immediately for the whole of the said debts and costs, and the fifteen per cent interest now payable thereon.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, Clerk

Which was read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1811.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a letter from Jacob Bantz, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Harryman and Pechin.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the following message was read, agreed to and with the bill therein mentioned sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 17, 1811.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill entitled, A further supplement to the act